



ACEP 2022 Palliative Medicine Section Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 1, 11AM-1PM PST

Attendance: Dr. Lynne Yancey, Dr. True McMahan, Dr. Elizabeth Stovicek, Dr. Temitope Gafaar, Dr. Gabe Yu, Dr. Leah McDonald, Dr. Justin Brooton, Dr. Rebecca Goett, Dr. David Wang, Dr. Eric Isaacs, Dr. Naomi George, Dr. Rita Manfredi, Dr. Marynell Jelinek, Dr. Andrea Boehland, Dr. Melanie Ulrich, Dr. Karen Juabnyik, Dr. Scott Gay, Dr. Jessica Tu, Dr. James Liebow, Dr. Brian Gacioch, Dr. Tony Loffredo, Dr. Carter Neugarten, Mari Houlihan

11:10AM: Welcome– Dr. Rebecca Goett, Section Chair

- Dr. Goett approved ACEP 2021 meeting minutes
- Dr. Goett announced the Section received the Service to College Award for the Best Practices for Palliative Care paper and the Section Grant EMS education modules. She presented a 2020-2022 term in review, highlighting the increased need for palliative care skills in EM, especially during the pandemic.

11:15AM: Dr. Heidi Knowles, Board Liaison, addressed the Section. Dr. Knowles announced ACEP’s new strategic plan is available on ACEP.org. The new plan redirects the goal of the College to meet physician’s needs.

11:25AM: Dr. Scott Gay, EMRA Representative, addressed the Section. Dr. Gay explained EMRA is increasing awareness of existing resources, so people feel prepared to have end of life conversations.

11:30AM: Dr. Goett opened floor nominations for open officer positions, Chair Elect and Secretary/Newsletter

- Chair-Elect (2024-2026) Dr. Justin Brooton
- Secretary/Newsletter Editor (2022-2024) Dr. Temitope Gafaar

11:40AM: Dr. Carla Perissonotto, VITAS Healthcare, presented “Innovations in ED-Hospice Partnerships”

12:10PM: Subcommittee Chairs provided updates

- Dr. George provided an update for the Research Subcommittee. An EMPRN abstract was submitted with the goal to turn survey results into manuscript. The survey’s aim is to understand how people value palliative care and how often they use palliative care. The Survey result show a majority of people want more Palliative skills. The abstract was rejected by ACEP by accepted by AHPM.

- Dr. Manfredi provided an update for the Clinical Skills and Education Subcommittee. The Subcommittee has been exploring options for education. The Subcommittee submitted an ACEP NOW article that was published. They have been brainstorming on simulations. Dr. Manfredi suggested the Subcommittee could be absorbed by Research or Program Development Subcommittee.
- Dr. Neugarten and Dr. Rosenthal provided an update for the Program Development Subcommittee. The Subcommittee highlighted programs that are utilizing Palliative care in the ED, including imbedded models. The Section will write up models that were successful and will post on the Section Website.

12:30 PM-Dr. Goett provided closing thoughts. She explained the question to membership is no longer why Palliative Care, but how is it executed? ACEP is clinically focused, and the Section should focus on teaching Palliative skills to people who are interested and to encourage people who are looking for a career change. The Section has the opportunity to show Palliative care models that work in the ED. The subcommittees will not continue as they did, however, programs and research will be highlighted in Section wide meetings every other month.

1:00PM: Meeting Adjourned